

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Hoonah

Hoonah is a first class city located on the northeast shore of Chichagof Island, about 40 air miles west of Juneau. It is the largest Tlingit village in the state. Hoonah is part of the Hoonah-Angoon Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 823, a loss of about 37 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 31 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Tour Guides and Escorts than any other occupation.

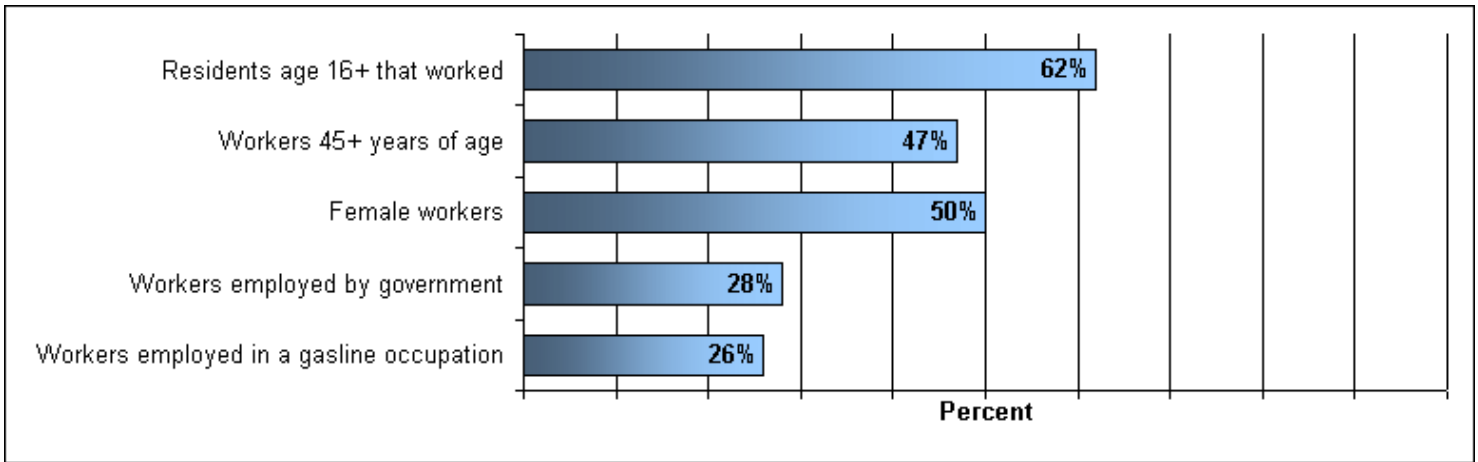
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Hoonah Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	692	Total wages	\$8,767,944
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	429	Private	308
Male	216	State government	15
Female	212	Local government	106
Age 45+	203	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	142	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	375
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	180	Some construction	88
		At least 1 year construction	39
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	22
New hires	180	Worked in an AGIA occupation	335

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2008 Residents

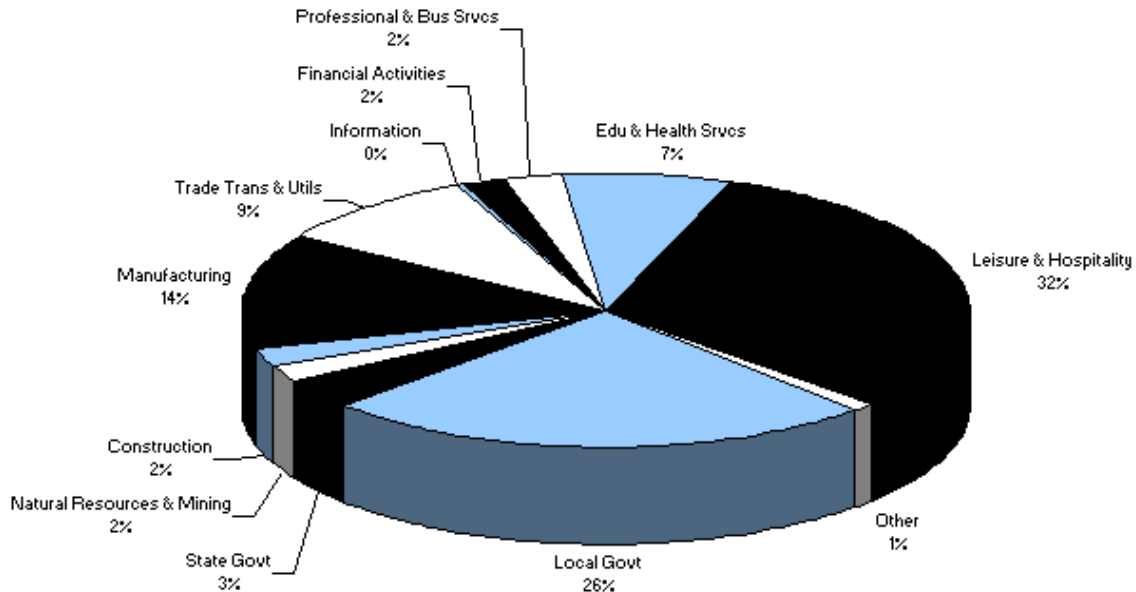


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Tour Guides and Escorts	24	66.7%	10	7
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	23	30.4%	11	6
Retail Salespersons	22	63.6%	5	3
Cashiers	20	75.0%	7	3
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	17	58.8%	12	8
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	16	81.2%	12	10
Personal and Home Care Aides	12	90.9%	6	5
Waiters and Waitresses	11	81.8%	0	0
Teacher Assistants	11	100.0%	6	3
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	10	10.0%	1	0
Bartenders	9	77.8%	3	1
Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	9	44.4%	6	5
Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity AGIA	9	22.2%	3	2
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers AGIA	8	25.0%	2	1
Amusement and Recreation Attendants	8	0.0%	2	2
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	7	0.0%	5	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	6	66.7%	3	3
Customer Service Representatives	6	100.0%	2	2
Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	6	16.7%	4	4
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	6	16.7%	4	4
Actors	6	50.0%	2	2
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	6	100.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	9	0.0%	4	3
Construction	9	0.0%	6	2
Manufacturing	59	35.6%	28	18
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	39	53.8%	16	12
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	9	22.2%	5	4
Professional and Business Services	10	0.0%	5	4
Educational and Health Services	32	77.4%	19	15
Leisure and Hospitality	135	54.1%	44	31
State Government	15	46.7%	6	2
Local Government	106	57.5%	65	47
Other	5	60.0%	4	3
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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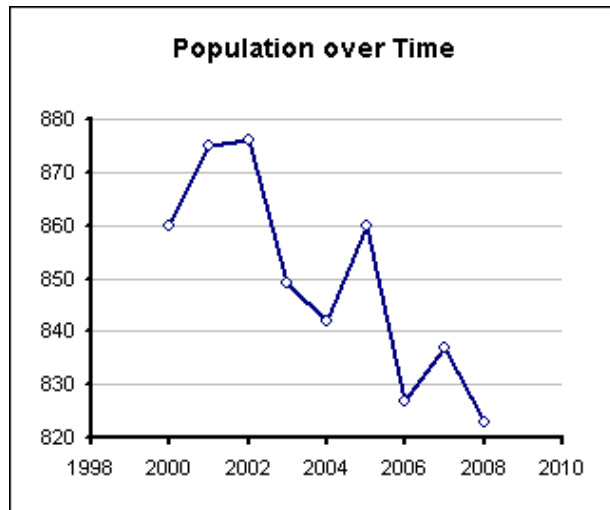
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	28	65	92	99

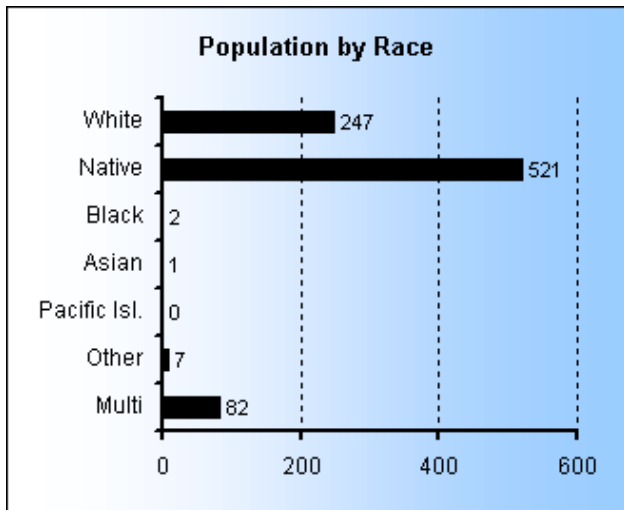
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Point Sophia Dev Co LLC
Hoonah City Schools
Hoonah Cold Storage
Hoonah City of
Wards Cove Packing Co Inc
Hoonah Indian Association
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Icy Straits Lumber & Milling Inc
Catholic Community Svc Inc
Isl Enterprises LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	35.6
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.8
Per Capita Income	\$16,097
Median Family Income	\$45,125
Median Household Income	\$39,028



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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